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Tadahihiro Ohmi et al.	)	Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
Serial No.: 09/889,269	)	
Filing Date: July 13, 2001	)	Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING	)	Confirmation No.: 2418
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM	)	
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND	)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE	)	
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING	)	
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
SUPPLYING FLUID AND	)	
EXHAUSTING GAS	)	

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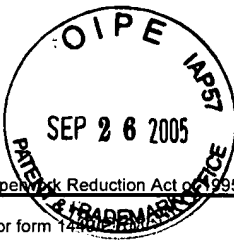
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